

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)

Cost Share for Federal Funding Opportunities for Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Grant Funding Opportunity GFO-18-902 August 29, 2019

On August 30, 2018, the California Energy Commission's (CEC) Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) Program released a Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO) titled "Cost Share for Federal Funding Opportunities for Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration" (GFO-18-902). The GFO announced that \$13 million in grant funding was available to provide cost-share funding to applicants that apply for and receive an award under an eligible federal Funding Opportunity Announcement for the following areas:

- 1. Applied Research and Development** – activities that support pre-commercial technologies and approaches that are designed to solve specific problems in the electricity sector. This includes pilot-scale testing activities that are necessary to demonstrate the feasibility of pre-commercial technologies.
- 2. Technology Demonstration and Deployment** – activities that involve the installation and operation of pre-commercial technologies or strategies at a scale sufficiently large and in conditions sufficiently reflective of anticipated actual operating environments to enable appraisal of operational and performance characteristics, and of financial risks.

The CEC received one proposal by the due date of June 24, 2019, for DE-FOA-0001980: FY19 Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Topic FOA. The proposal was screened, reviewed, evaluated, and scored using the criteria in the solicitation. The proposal passed the application screening.

The attached Notice of Proposed Award identifies the applicant selected and recommended for funding by CEC staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$1,000,000.

Funding of the proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed CEC business meeting and the execution of a grant agreement. If the CEC is unable to timely negotiate and execute a funding agreement with an Applicant, the CEC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award.

This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted an application to this solicitation and is also posted on the CEC website at www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/.

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California Energy Commission

GFO-18-902

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DE-FOA-0001980: FY19 Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Topic FOA

Notice of Proposed Awards

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Rank Number	Project Applicant	Title	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Federal Funds Requested	Score	Award Status
Proposed Awards							
	Feasible Inc.	Sound Enhanced Battery Manufacturing: System for On-line Ultrasound-based Non-invasive Detection for Enhanced Battery Manufacturing	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$8,000,000	85.83	Awardee- Receive Letter of Intent
Total Funding Recommended			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$8,000,000		
Grand Total			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$8,000,000		

*All California Energy Commission awards identified in this NOPA are contingent on the applicant receiving a federal award and meeting the requirements in the solicitation manual.